

Remarks:

Claims 3-5, 16, 24-25, 27, 36, 39, 41, and 45-47 remain for consideration in this application.

Claims 39 and 41 have been amended.

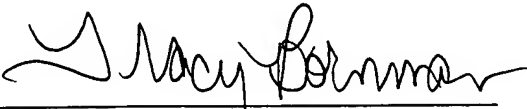
Turning now to the last office action, the Examiner rejected claims 24-25, 27, 39, and 46 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,443,535 to Kojima et al. Of these rejected claims, claims 39 and 46 are the only two in independent format. The Applicants have amended claims 39 and 46 so as to remove the structure designated by (IX). This is the structure the Examiner cited when making this rejection, so it is believed that this amendment has overcome the rejection, and that it should be withdrawn.

The Examiner also rejected claim 41 as being anticipated by JP 63056651 to Usagawa et al. Claim 41 has been amended to recite that EWG is selected from the group consisting of cyanos, iminos, carboxylic acids, carboxylic esters, carboximido, and sulfonyls groups, and that each R_1 is individually selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyls. Usagawa et al. do not teach or suggest the recited EWG groups. It is submitted that this rejection should now be withdrawn.

It is noted with appreciation that the Examiner has found claims 3-5, 16, 36, 45, and 47 to be allowable over the art.

It is believed that no further issues remain in this case. In view of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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